



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 9, 2002.

8

RAYMOND W. GREEN
Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature: October 9, 2002

PATENT

BHG&L Case No. 659/928

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul T. Van Gompel et al.)	K-C Docket No.: 9733.5
)	
Serial No.: 10/005,522)	
)	
Filed: December 3, 2001)	Examiner: Dennis Ruhl
)	
For: SANITARY NAPKIN WITH)	Group Art Unit: 3761
)	
)	
GARMENT ATTACHMENT)	
PANELS)	

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 21 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

The undersigned is an attorney of record in this Application.

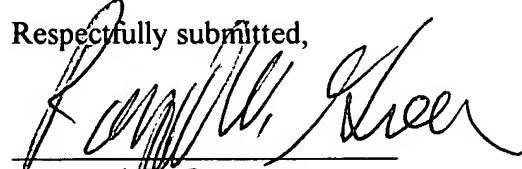
Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices in Neenah, Wisconsin, is the owner of record of 100% interest in Serial No. 10/005,523, the terminal portion of which is being disclaimed. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is also the owner of record of 100% interest in Van Gompel et al. parent Application Serial No. 08/600,317, filed February 13, 1996, issued May 14, 2002, as U.S. Patent 6,387,084, in view of which a provisional

obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been applied in this Application. Ownership of U.S. Patent 6,387,084 and the present Application is established by assignment documents recorded September 30, 1992, at Reel 6278, Frames 199-201, and April 21, 1997, at Reel 8519, Frames 919ff.

Petitioner Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., owner of record of 100% interest in the present Application, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent to be issued on the present Application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent 6,387,084, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. Petitioner hereby agrees that the patent to be issued shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the above listed patent are commonly owned. This Agreement runs with the patent to be issued, and is binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of the patent to be issued that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patents, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that one or more of the prior patents: expires or has expired for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond W. Green
Reg. No. 24,587

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P. O. Box 10395
Chicago, Illinois 60610
Tel: (312) 321-4200
Fax: (312) 321-4299

October 9, 2002